What Is Claimed Is:

1.   A method for tracking at least one object in a scene, the at least one object being tracked in the scene by means of an image generator (1), the image generator (1) generating a sequence of images of the scene; a movement being attributed to the at least one object as a function of sequential images; a counter being started when the previously moving object comes to a standstill; and a signaling being generated as a function of a counter reading.

2.   The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the signaling causes an alarm.

3.   The method as recited in Claim 1 or 2, wherein an individual list describes the movement of the at least one object with respect to the direction of movement and the time.

4.   The method as recited in Claim 3, wherein the list is newly initialized after the beginning of a movement of the at least one object.

5.   The method as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein a reference image is generated to identify the at least one object.

6.   The method as recited in Claim 5, wherein, following identification of the at least one object, the reference image is generated by adopting remaining areas of the scene from at least one preceding image.

7.   The method as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein a time interval of at least half a second is provided between images.

8.   The use of video monitoring in a method as recited in one

of the Claims 1 through 7,
wherein the video monitoring includes at least one image
generator (1) for monitoring the scene, a processor (2)
connected to the image generator (1), and output means (5, 6),
which are connected to the processor (2).

9. The use of video monitoring as recited in Claim 8 in
monitoring a parking facility.